

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please amend claim 1 and add new claims 5 and 6.

1. (Currently amended) A content delivery method operative in a network, comprising:

registering and configuring a third party cache into a registration server of a content delivery network having a set of edge caches located at given network locations by transferring information and content data from the third party cache to the registration server and by transferring information and data from the registration server of content delivery network to the third party cache;

responsive to given content requests received at the third party cache, serving requested objects from the third party cache; and

periodically transferring a log from the third party cache to the content delivery network identifying the objects served from the third party cache.

2. (Original) The method as described in Claim 1 further including the step of parsing the log to identify given content.

3. (Original) The method as described in Claim 2 further including the step of having the content delivery network bill a content provider for delivery of the given content from the third party cache.

4. (Original) The method as described in Claim 3 further including the step of sharing revenue between the content delivery network and an owner of the third party cache.

5. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein information and data transferred from the third party cache is selected from the group consisting of whether the cache has a public or private status, list of CIDR blocks, block/pass-through IP data, contact data, and cache identifier.

6. (New) The method of Claim 5 wherein information and data transferred from the content delivery network is selected from the group consisting of time-to-live indication, log frequency data, real-time frequency data, location of a network map, content parsing data and cache identifier.